



FEEDLINE



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THIS MONTH WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE

ROBERT H. BREEN (BOB) W8IOZ

BOB AND THE XYL MYRTLE RESIDE AT 2618 DALEFORD AVE. N.E. CANTON, OHIO and have five (5) harmonics 2 boys and 3 girls. Bob works (so he calls it) at Goodyear Aircraft Corp. in Akron, as a Technician. Don't let him get you cornered in a discussion on computers or electronic counters. Bob and Myrtle have been married for 27 years and his Ham ticket dates back to 1931, Bob serves as Chief Engineer of WHBC for a number of years and of course holds a First Class Radiotelephone license.

He is heard most often on 10 meters, usually on the NITE OWL NET. The transmitter is a Viking Ranger, the listen box a SX115, the emitting element a tri-band vertical. His second hobby is photography and in his spare time he does commercial service work on mobile two way radio for Water Dept. and Stark County.

Could that scope in the corner be checking modulation? and is that a Doolittle Frequency and Modulation meter? and above that we can't tell if its a water meter or a watt meter, and again it looks like it is grinding up spaghetti.

Canton Amateur Radio Club Officers
President, Eugene Arnold-W8YAB
Veep, Charles Rex-K8MZS
Sec-Tres, Henry McLaughlin-W8OYV

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K8MZT W8ADQ W8IKM
K8LBZ K8AHI W8HR

Meeting at the Red Cross Bldg.,
132 3rd St. SW.
Canton, Ohio

Meeting dates: Jan 17, Feb 7 and 21
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1961 in Review

The year 1961 made a bit of history for C.A.R.C. Much was done to increase membership as well as improve social relations among the hams of the area. At 23 meetings in 1961, 989 signed the register. This count did not include Field Day, the picnic or weiner roast. On Feb 1, 1961 our membership was 51-- on Jan 1, 1962 it numbers 139. This is about 30% of the licensed hams of Stark county. Of these, 101 are advanced or general class; 12 Technicians; 10, Novice; and 16 associate members.

An average attendance of 43 is something to remember for 1961. Spring code class was very successful. Field Day was the biggest and the best in years--score, satisfactory. The picnic? Well, just ask anyone that was there--they'll be back this year! By the way, the date has been set already--August 19th, so put a circle around that date.

In may, the club was incorporated and a new constitution written. In all, 1961 was good to us!

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Stark County ham population is ever increasing! Based on our directory figures: In 1958, 290; Dec. 1960, 354; Jan 1962, 410.

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Sign on a Laundromat: LADIES, LEAVE YOUR CLOTHES HERE AND RELAX!

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A man was pinned underneath his car following an accident. A policeman questioned, "Married?" Said the man, "Nope, This is the worst fix I was ever in."

QCWA

The fifth annual QSO party will be held Feb 9, 10 and 11. Starting at 2300 GMT Friday the 9th, ending at 2300 Sunday, the 11th.

This should be of interest to CHCers and QCWA members that would like to try for the awards. Here are a few of the frequencies that will be used:

CW-7005, 7030, 7100, 14100, 21110
AM-3810, 3950, 7210, 14240, 21340
SSB/Lsb-3804, 7204, 7299

With approval of her application, W8NAL will become a member of QCWA.

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Clerk: "I'm sorry, Miss, but I can't issue a marriage license until you have a properly filled out form."

Girl: "Listen, mister, if my boy-friend don't care, what business is it of yours?"

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Who got what for Christmas? The old man with the whiskers has been around. HQ-170's were received by K8DRS, W8FSM and W8ULY. Seems as though DRS has a way of getting a receiver for less than wholesale. Bob-W8IOZ musta left town with that new Sx-115--or he's spending all of his time listening! New hams: Fred Meek-WA8BJU and Bill wines-WA8BKC. Conradulations fellows!

W800L has returned from Florida and is now living in Alliance. Vivian Brown, widow of K8IPD, will be among the forty-five persons taking the Canton Repository Caribbean Cruise. The group will leave Canton Jan 26 and return Feb 11. Have a happy and enjoyable voyage, Vivian! The club received seasons' wishes from Dennis and Judy, K8AGB/4; John, K7GFZ; Communications Dept of the ARRL; and the Canton Chapter of the American Red Cross.

H1 Gang:

Dec 14, 1961

I am writing this letter sorta openly to all Canton Ohio hams. I have just received the November issue of the Feedline and feel I should comment on a few things.

First of all, since I have been in the Navy, each and every issue of the Feedline has been shown to various hams as I come in personal contact with them coming or leaving the base.

All comments have been most favorable and the one most often heard is: "I wish my club back home had something like that." So you see, I am very proud of the Feedline and the Canton Amateur Radio Club.

I hear that you had very good success with the code class of the air last spring. A FB asset to the club.

As for the sweepstakes, if the Canton hams are anything like they used to be, you will come out OK in the contest.

I am glad to see six Canton stations as members of the American Red Cross Amcross System. As I recall along about Sept 1960, W8RTR was activated in aid to the Red Cross in Hurricane Donna. At that time the Red Cross was well pleased with our communication set-up and message handling. A lot of people said they never knew what that little radio in the corner was for, and when they found out what we could do with it, there was no stopping their interest.

May I quote the Feedline? "TO BE OF SERVICE TO THE RED CROSS, WE NEED A WORKING PLAN." How about it, fellows and gals, let's get a plan going. I know it can work. Being well acquainted with traffic handling, I know what Ohio has to offer and I know what amateurs as a whole have to offer. Let's get a plan!--and then make it work.

Well, that is all from the soap-box today. For now, 73
Your friend,
Al Latta K8DHJ

Thanks a million, Al, for the very nice letter. We hear that mail is very heavy up Mt. Pleasant way nowadays!

Editor

A smart man never tells his wife a secret---he just thinks he does.

American Institute of
Electrical engineers.
More dope on the AIEE course on transistors. This course will consist of 12 sessions of 1½ hours each and will be presented at Timken High School. Time: Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Registrations the 1st session. Cost: \$15 for AIEE or IRE members; \$20 for nonmembers --this includes the text book. Instructor is Mr. Hervath of Goodyear Aircraft Corp. Call Mr. J. G. Keonig at 477-5213 or at his office, 453-4511 ext. 573.

VHF GANG

The North Eastern Ohio VHF Banquet was recently held in Barberton.

Some of the local hams attending were: K8AHI, WA8ABC, K8OGR, K8OBW and xyl, K8RFB and xyl, K8RPO and xyl, K8TKG and xyl, K8DFN and xyl.

They say the food was delicious and K8AHI had a double chicken dinner and still looked hungry! Each year six Soft Tube Awards are awarded to hams in the NE Ohio area. Receiving the awards this year were: Ken--K8KTH; Don W8HSV; Chuck--K8OBW; Glenn-K8RPO Paul--W8NOM and Lou, K8IKA. Vic-K8YPJ and Chuck-K8OBW have new general tickets after a trip to Buffalo, N.Y. K8OBW will be reporting the news from the VHF and Sunday Noon Naggers.

Sailor: "May I take you home?"
Girl: "Yes, where do you live?"

The Feedline is sent, without charge, to all club members and those clubs with whom we exchange bulletins. Other persons who would like copies of the Feedline mailed to them may arrange for this service by sending a contribution, to cover costs of Feedline printing and mailing. Send your donation to W80YV. Incidentally, the mailing of the December Feedline, mailed to all hams in Stark County was sponsored by Walkeradio. Many thanks, Stu!

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Watch your membership number--It will be of value IF you attend meetings! Take a look at your membership card--each member has his own file number, and that number is printed on the membership card. This number is of value, if you attend meetings. At each meeting, a number is drawn and if that person is present, he receives an attendance award. Incidentally, last meeting's award, for \$5.00, would have gone to #???-----Well, he wasn't there to collect it--Was it your number?

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Many of us are familiar with the activities of the Red Cross during the WW2 years, but what are Red Cross activities in the present times? One of these days, we are going to get Mr. Spangler, the new director of the Canton Chapter of the Red Cross, to tell us about activities of the Red Cross, so that we might be more familiar with their program. We might then be able to determine how we, as radio amateurs, can fit into their programs. Remember, the determination to be of service in time of disaster is a wonderful thing, but to be of help, you must know how and what to do!

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We've always felt that when and if the radio club presented programs which were of interest, attendance would reflect it. This was certainly proven by a record attendance of 73 at the Jan 6th meeting. Talking to a capacity crowd, which exhausted our supply of chairs, Charles Rex started a discussion of modulation and methods of monitoring. His talk, backed by dozens of slides illustrating transmitter maladjustments was very interesting. Chuck had promised that many of the photos shown would be printed up and included in this mailing of the Feedline. Because the pattern pictures would add so much to the bulk of the mailing, we decided to distribute copies at our next meeting instead. If you are not able to come to a meeting, and want copies of these sheets, send 15¢ in stamps --to help cover mailing costs, to W80YV. He'll be happy to mail them to you. The fellows responsible for getting this project "off the ground" certainly deserve a pat on the back! Here's one time where technical information is being presented in a down-to-earth fashion. Come to club meetings and take advantage of it!

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Hear that Carmella, W8NAL, is now twirling the dials of a HQ170! Also that Chuck Scott, K8BYC, is in Mercy Hospital for surgery. Understand he's operating portable on 29.640 Jack, K8HUI has a Johnson Viking I, TVI'd; with spare 4D32. Will sell with or without VFO. GL3-o320 or ask for Jack Luck, GL6-0551

Hal, W8IKM has a D-104 mike for sale--and since he got that new tri-bander beam up, wants to sell his Telrex 10 meter beam.

Whatya kno--not even room for another joke?